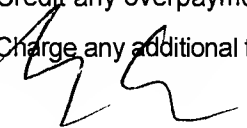


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 03404/000K075-USO	
Application No. 09/998,621-Conf. #4928	Filing Date November 30, 2001	Examiner R. A. Hylton	Art Unit 3727		
Applicant(s): Masato Takahashi et al.					
Invention: SEALING ELEMENT, HERMETIC CONTAINER AND SEALING METHOD THEREOF					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	4	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	1	- 3 =	0	x 210.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-0100</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 _____ Edward J. Ellis Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 40,389  DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 770 Church Street Station New York, New York 10008-0770 (212) 527-7704				Dated: <u>December 19, 2007</u>	